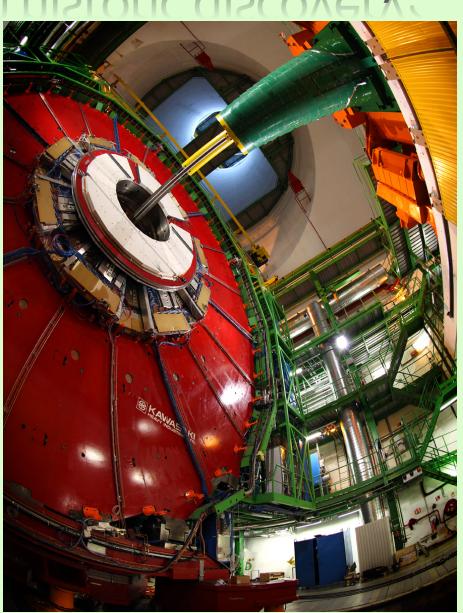


#### What follows an historic discovery?

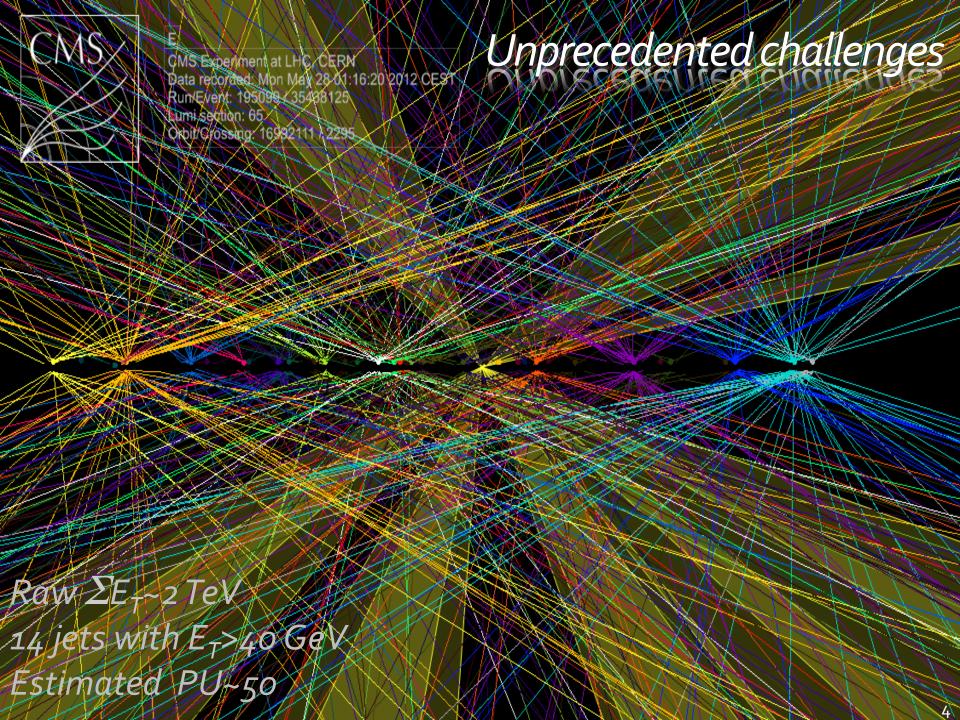
- LHC Run 1 a success
- Runs 2-3 and the HL-LHC at 13-14 TeV will extend the search
  - This is the energy frontier for the foreseeable future
    - Fully exploit it
      - A huge potential could go untapped if it is undercut
    - The US is by now a well established collaborator
  - Most of all, important physics is guaranteed



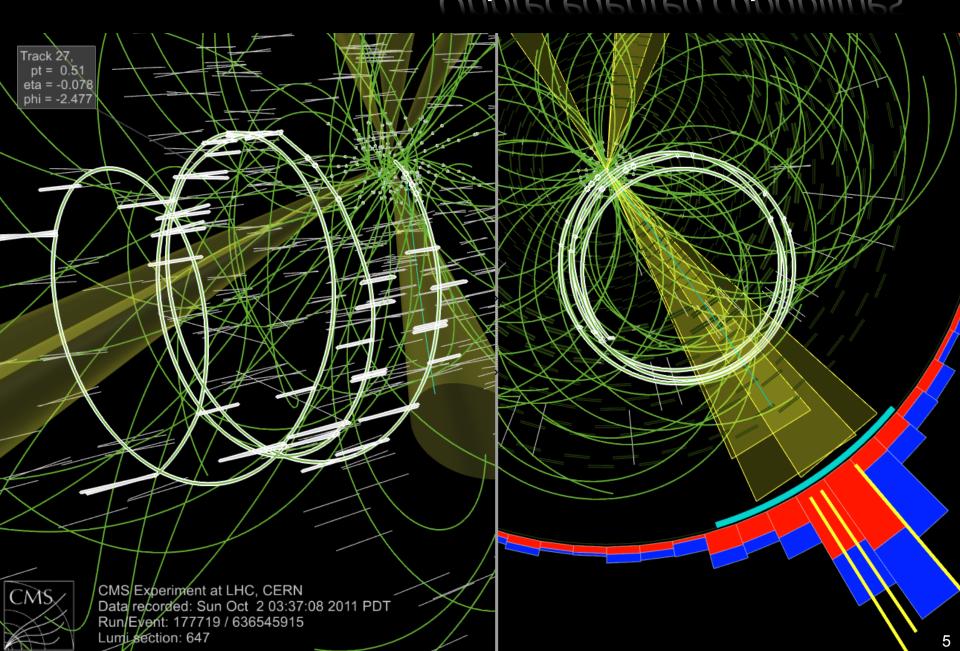
#### post-H(126)-discovery

- There are reasons to believe it will not be the last at the LHC
  - We have really just begun the searches
  - A lot of parameter space yet to be accessed ...
    - E.g. see EPS plenary talk of O. Buchmueller
  - And many yet-to-be models will go untested without an active broad-band hadron collider
- Investment is critical
  - More powerful detectors, triggers, computing... will bring a sustained period of important results
  - Also in accelerator R&D that could be a big part of US national labs program
  - The LHC can also do precision and rare physics, looking for particles beyond its direct production reach
    - A superb intensity frontier machine
  - It's the only Higgs, (top, Z, W...) factory on the planet for many years to come!





#### Unprecedented capabilities



#### Unprecedented impact



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## A giant leap for science

17,000

news articles in

108

countries in

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days

Finding the Higgs boson > 1 billion

people saw TV footage

1,034

TV stations

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**Broadcasts** 

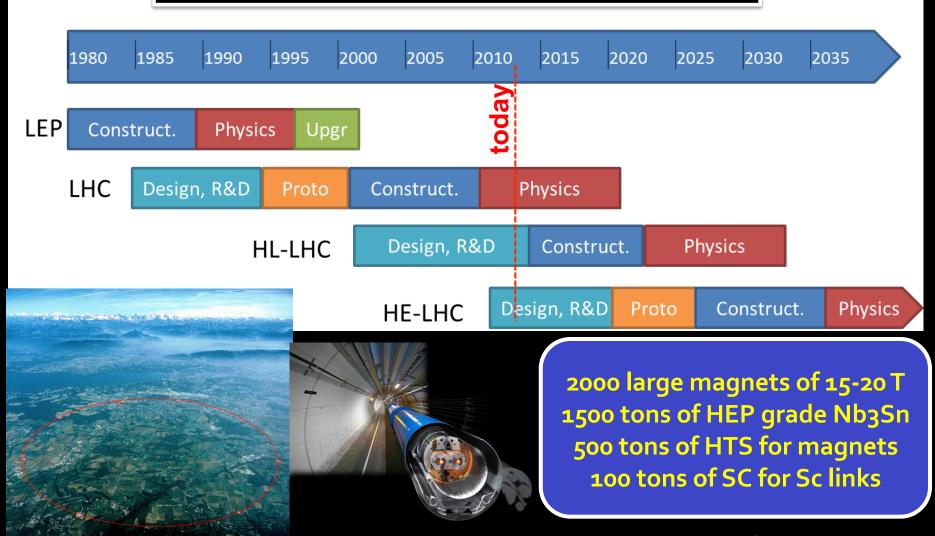
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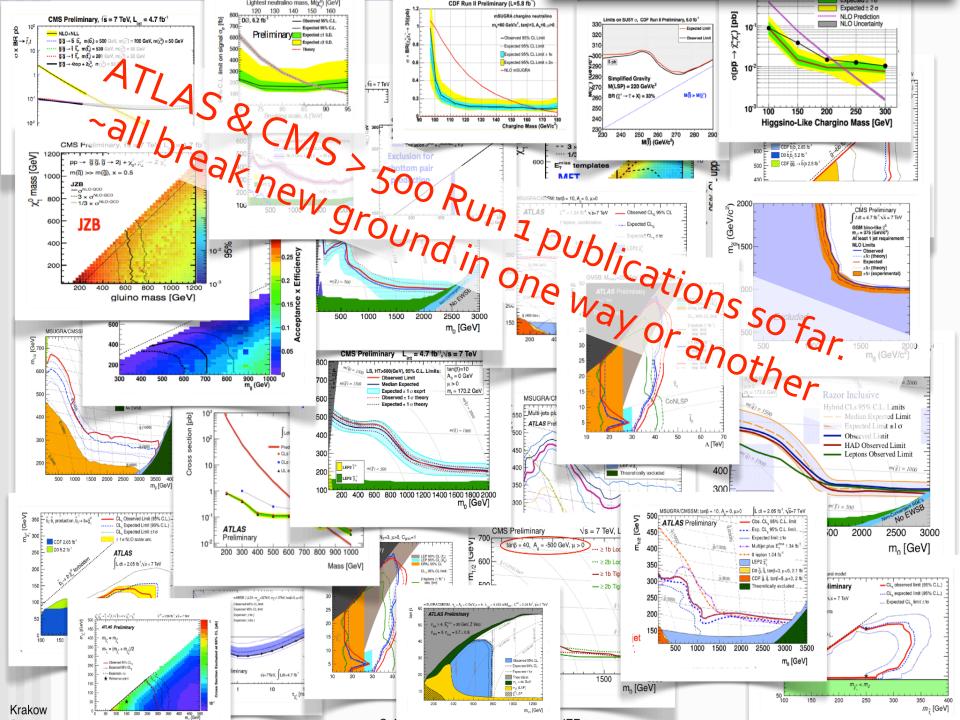
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#### Unprecedented potential

The super-exploitation of the CERN complex: Injectors, LEP/LHC tunnel, infrastructures





# The LHC

A global and US success story

# Newsweek The Biggest Experiment Ever (And It's European)

- And yet the view persists that the LHC is not a US program!
  - Out of scores of countries, the US has made some of the largest contributions to the detectors
- ~25% of CMS+ATLAS
  - Most of what you see here was made in the USA
  - Also contributed a smaller amount to ALICE
- Key contributions to LHC accelerator complex
  - And vital R&D with LARP
- THANKS to DOE and NSF
  - and so many US labs & Universities for their support!

#### Science is now global

Particle physics provides an example of how a global community of talent and dedication can face and overcome daunting challenges.

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#### The next stage of the transatlantic partnership

- CERN welcomes strong US participation
  - In accelerators and detectors, the US involvement is extremely important.
- The US research community benefits tremendously
  - Retaining the ability to do cutting edge detector systems development and data analysis
- CERN understands the importance of the US LBNE project to the US and to overall global balance
  - A willingness to reciprocate

### Global balance

- Host laboratories bear the lion's share of the infrastructure costs
- Leading regions need to share this burden
  - An example of a program of new initiatives for next N years:
    - EU: HL-LHC ++
    - US: LBNE ++
    - Japan: ILC ++
  - All 3 regions would support all 3 projects and encourage/ support participation of all other regions
    - The "Big 3" projects should not however preclude smaller projects that target important physics at relatively small cost.
- The US should remain a strong player
  - Now is not the time for the US to walk away from nearly century-long partnerships that have yielded part of the greatest scientific legacy in human history

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    - In fact it's 95% incomplete.

#### **Additional slides**



#### A small fraction of those who made CMS possible



#### US ATLAS, US CMS

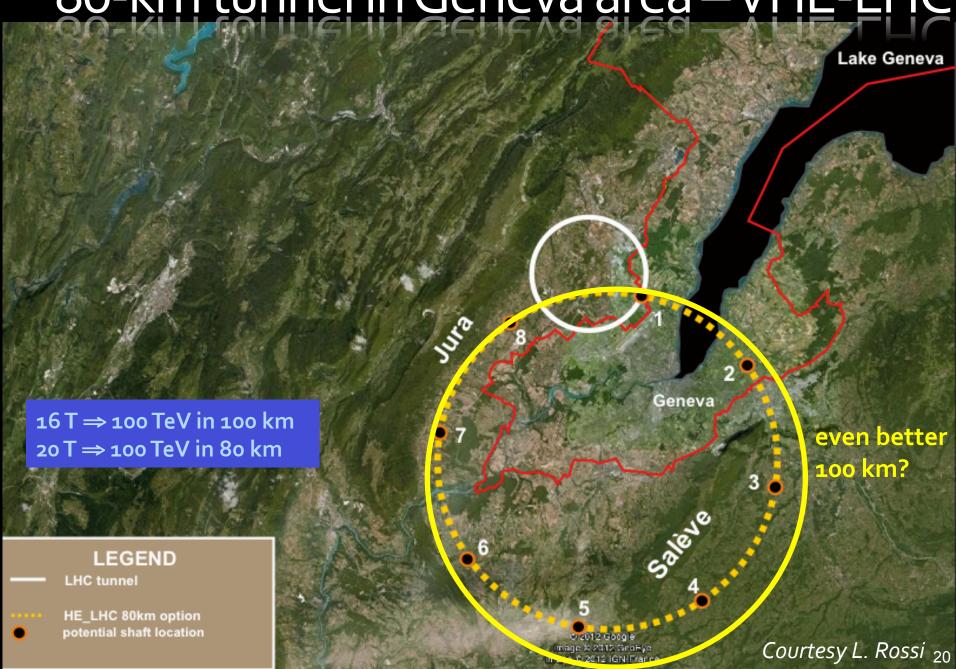


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#### 80-km tunnel in Geneva area – VHE-LHC



## Where do we stand now?

The Higgs: so simple yet so unnatural

Presentations/discussions (Nobel Symposium, May 12-17 Uppsala)

Guido Altarelli

Talk by G. Altarelli\*

